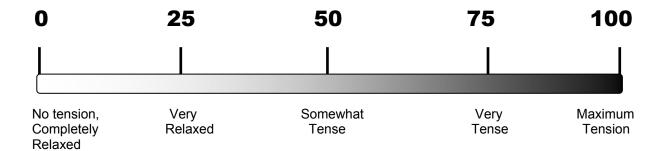
HANDOUT RT-1

RATING SCALE



HANDOUT RT-2

THE RELAXATION EXERCISE CYCLE

- ▶ Go through two tension/relaxation cycles (5 seconds tension, followed by 15-20 second relaxation) for each of these muscle groups:
 - Hands
 - Arms
 - Shoulders
 - Jaws
 - Eyes
 - Forehead
 - Stomach
 - Legs.
- ▶ Then go through about 10 minutes of relaxation imagery, where you picture yourself alone and very peaceful in a beautiful place
- ▶ Then go through two minutes of deep breathing, in which you breathe slowly and steadily, keeping your body completely relaxed, imagining the word "relax" each time you exhale.